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H. J. RES. 34

Congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. McKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Whereas the organization now known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was founded in Columbus, Ohio, on September 29, 1899;

Whereas the VFW represents approximately 2,000,000 veterans of the Armed Forces who served overseas in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, and Bosnia; and

Whereas the VFW has, for the past 100 years, provided voluntary and unselfish service to the Armed Forces and to veterans, communities, States, and the Nation and has worked toward the betterment of veterans in general and society as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That the Congress—

4 (1) recognizes the historic significance of the
 5 100th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans
 6 of Foreign Wars of the United States (the VFW);

7 (2) congratulates the VFW on achieving that
 8 milestone;

9 (3) commends the approximately 2,000,000 veterans who belong to the VFW and thanks them for
 10 their service to their fellow veterans and the Nation;
 11 and
 12 and

13 (4) calls upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the anniversary of the VFW and
 14 the contributions made by the VFW to veterans and
 15 the Nation and calling upon the people of the United
 16 States to observe such anniversary with appropriate
 17 ceremonies and activities.
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